



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 6828**

LCO No. 3763

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:  
(JUD)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECORDING OF PROBATE COURT PROCEEDINGS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 51-72 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):

3 Whenever, in any court of probate, the parties or their attorneys so  
4 agree in writing, the judge of the court [may] shall call in a competent  
5 and disinterested person who is capable to act as a stenographer to act  
6 as the official stenographer in the whole or in such portion of the cause  
7 or matter as may be agreed upon. The stenographer shall make the  
8 record of proceedings in such cause or matter, or such portion thereof,  
9 in accordance with section 51-74. The compensation of the  
10 stenographer shall be paid by the [parties in such proportion as the  
11 judge of the court decides] party that requested the hearing or other  
12 proceeding for which such record is made, except that the  
13 compensation shall not exceed that of the official court reporter of the  
14 Superior Court.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	October 1, 2007	51-72
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To require that a probate court hearing or other proceeding be recorded by an official stenographer, at the expense of the party requesting such hearing or proceeding, if the parties agree that the recording is to be the official record in the matter.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

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